

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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CaoMinh TA, et al. Allowed: September 19, 2007
Appln. No.: 10/536,990 Group Art Unit: 2837
Confirmation No.: 9998 Examiner: Renata D. MCLOUD
Filed: May 31, 2005

For: MOTOR AND DRIVE CONTROL DEVICE THEREFOR

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a Communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application citing such documents, together with an English-language version (if not already included) of at least that portion of the Communication indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office.

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